IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: **6182**
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Application No.: **10/628,964**   Group Art Unit: **2616**

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For: **METHOD FOR STOCHASTIC SELECTION OF IMPROVED COST
         METRIC BACKUP PATHS IN SHARED-MESH PROTECTION
         NETWORKS**

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Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **April 20, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

☐   **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page   of this paper.

☒   **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☐   **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page   of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

☒   **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.